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I-T Raid on D. K. Shivakumar continues for the second day

In-law's house in Mysuru out of bounds

HIGHLIGHTS

- D.K. Shivakumar staying at his Sadashivanagar residence
- Income Tax sleuths managed to open two out of five iron lockers yesterday
- Today, duplicate key-makers were summoned to open other lockers
- Mobile phones of Shivakumar and family members seized
- I-T sleuths are grilling Shivakumar on the source of income
- CCTVs, computer hard disks have been seized and are being examined
- Boxes containing documents were recovered from Shivakumar's astrologer Dwarakanath's house
- Shivakumar's educational institutions in Bengaluru too raided

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (MTY&BCT)- A day after the Income Tax Department officials recovered wads of currency notes amounting to crores of rupees and property documents in raids conducted at over 39 premises linked to Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar, searches continued this morning at the leader's houses in Bengaluru, New Delhi and at his in-law's house in Ittigegud, Mysuru.

Though tax officials are tight-lipped over the exact amount of cash that has been seized and the value of properties whose documents have been confiscated, unconfirmed reports say that the hard cash may amount to over Rs. 43 crore. The value of immovable properties will be known only after the raids conclude.

Raids have also been conducted on Rajarajeshwari Global College and National Hill View Public School, the educational institutions owned by Shivakumar.

In Mysuru, I-T officials are holed up inside Shivakumar's in-law's house, No. 240, 4th Cross, Manasara Road, Ittigegud. The house was declared out of bounds for the Minister's supporters and relatives. A total of 12 members are searching for documents and two more I-T men arrived this morning to assist the team.

(See HOUSE on page 9)

Energy Minister D. K. Shivakumar's father-in-law Thimmaiah (left) with an I-T official in front of his house during the raid yesterday.

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 3rd August 2017

Land for *living*, land for *livelihood*

The landmark event of 1960s, *Green Revolution*, credited to India's most award-winning scientist in the area of agriculture, Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, followed by another pioneering initiative, *Operation Flood*, launched in 1970, credited to Dr. Verghese Kurien (1921-2012) and leading to *White Revolution* in subsequent years, raising India to the top spot among the few milk producing countries, after witnessing the nation globally bask in glory, have both found their due place in the pages of modern India's history. Voices are being raised currently in knowledgeable circles, backed by reliable data and information, that the nation has already outstripped the economic dividends resulting from the work of the scientist and the technocrat over the past few decades. Time is overdue, they have sounded, to take stock of all the resources available and needed to do an encore as it were of the two *revolutions*, given the adverse land-area-to-population-ratio, which shall only worsen in times ahead.

Given the worsening global scenario of unrest virtually in all the regions, including the unfriendly atmosphere in which India finds itself, unlike in the past, dependence on other countries to meet exigencies of shortages of essentials such as food is wrought with disappointment and risk. In this backdrop, the *successors* to the aforementioned two-some great sons of India, namely scientists, technologists, technocrats and the academia at large are to place themselves in Fast Forward mode to foresee the challenges and address them.

Going by the matter in print that one reads in the dailies of all hues, one gets the gut feeling that both administration and its advisors are over-bestowing their attention to make the life of urbanites more comfortable, while only talking condescendingly and patronisingly about the needs and welfare of the rustics, but for whom the nation's food basket wouldn't be wearing a smile. A rich stock of knowledge is within the reach of the powers that be not to make them blind about steps imperative to safeguard the country's available land area first to raise crops and only later to provide for laying or widening of roads, constructing dwellings, not to forget land for industrial infrastructure.

In sum, in spite of the elementary understanding that no force on earth (including divine intervention) can arrest the unrelenting population expansion in the country, no pragmatic steps are coming forth from any quarters to balance the available land area between meeting needs of *living* and *livelihood*, or in other words keep the growth of cities in check and enlarge the facilities for the rustics, specially their requirements of nutrition, healthcare and shelter.

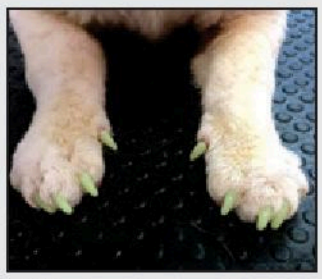
EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The industrial revolution has been work in progress ever since the latter half of the 18th century. First, it was mechanised agricultural tools and textile machinery. Then it was mechanised transport. Each innovation brought vast economic changes and massive labour churn. Certain skills disappeared or became quaint anachronisms, while new ones became highly prized. For example, very few people can operate a handloom anymore. There are 150 qualified drivers for every person who has ever sat on a horse. Anybody who has ever handled a horse and a car (or a cow and a motorcycle) would testify that horse management is more difficult. The common householder doesn't need to know how to repair and maintain an air conditioner, defrost a fridge, set up a home theatre system, change tyres, or engine oil, or hook up an inverter. You could look up any of these processes and watch a five minute video for instant expertise.

— Devangshu Datta in Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Feline fashion!



Victoria: Cally Loridas, the owner of a pet grooming salon in Victoria, Australia, may have just sparked the latest trend in feline fashion — coloured acrylic claw sheaths that keep your beloved pet from scratching the furniture.

Cat owners from all over Victoria have been pouring in at Cally's Scratch & Sniffs Pet Grooming Salon, in Cheltenham, after word got out that she was applying stylish silicone nails that not only look good but have a very practical purpose. They keep the cats from scratching at the furniture, or your leg, whatever the case may be, without impeding their movement in any way. The fake nails come in 40 different colours and are guaranteed to give cat owners 6 to 8 weeks of scratch-free time with their pet.

A set of fake acrylic nails for cats (all four paws) costs $28 or $20 if you order them as part of a grooming session.

Young @ 70; Thanks to Sugar-Free Diet

Perth: Carolyn Hartz, a 70-year old entrepreneur and mother-of-three from Perth, Australia, recently shocked the world with her shockingly youthful looks. She claims that it's all do to a healthy lifestyle and cutting sugar out of her diet 30 years ago, but a lot of people believe that her wrinkle-free face and bikini body are the result of cosmetic procedures. Photos of Carolyn Hartz have been doing the rounds online for over two months now, and for good reason. At 70 years of age, she looks much better than most women do at 50, and we know how obsessed people are with turning back, or at least slowing down the clock. But while most are in awe of her youthful looks and describe her as an inspiration, there are also those who accuse her of not being completely honest about how she manages to look so good at her age.

Carolyn, however, calls herself a former sugar-addict, but 28 years ago, she completely cut sugar out of her life, after finding out she was pre-diabetic.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can drinking peppermint tea protect my memory?

Recent Northumbria University research has revealed that drinking peppermint tea offers protection against memory loss, improves cognitive functioning and enhances mood, especially in older adults. Benefits began within 20 minutes of drinking the tea.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City girl gets scholarship to study Biological Sciences in Hungary

Deepshika Arun

Mysuru, Aug. 3 - Deepshika Arun, a 12th pass out from NPS, Mysuru, has been nominated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and the Ministry of Human Capacities of Hungary for Indo-Hungarian Educational Exchange Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme to pursue a three-year undergraduate course in Biological Sciences at the University of Debrecen, Hungary.

The scholarship covers tuition-free education, accommodation, monthly stipend and medical insurance which are borne by the Government of Hungary, until the completion of her studies and UGC shall bear the cost of international travel.

The undergraduate programme provides a complete education in Biology and also a number of specialised tracks such as Neurobiology, Genetics, Microbiology, Animal and Plant Ecology, Botany, Zoology and Plant Physiology. It also covers all facets of education, research and innovation in the biomedical, bioinformatics, natural and environmental sciences fields.

Presently, she is interning at *Nireekshe*, a school for special children in city where she teaches mentally-challenged children. Her hobbies include painting, music, playing guitar, travelling, reading and poetry.

Deepshika is the daughter of Dr. B.V. Arunkumar, Head, Department of Anaesthesiology, Apollo BGS Hospitals and Vanishri Arun, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Science and Engineering, JSS S&T University and granddaughter of noted theatre personality Rajashekhar Kadamba and Venkataramanappa, Joint Director (Retd.) BMRDA.

Really...?

- ***In the Philippines, it is considered good luck if a coconut is cleanly split open without jagged edges.***
- ***When cranberries are ripe, they bounce like a rubber ball.***
- ***The most amount of grapes eaten in 3 minutes is 133. This record was set in 2001 by Mat Hand, from the UK.***
- ***In 2001, there were more than 300 banana-related accidents in Britain, most involving people slipping on skins.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mother (giving a list to her son): *Go get me these things from the shop. I need to cook.*
Son: *Mom, don't you know child labour is a punishable offence?!!*

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Will CESC fix spacers to overhead lines?

Sir,

The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has become tech-savvy with the installation of smart meters which should definitely be useful for both CESC and their consumers.

To achieve this, CESC commenced its work by replacing almost all the existing overhead lines in most parts of Mysuru. This is just a manual labour and no technicalities are involved in replacing the overhead lines.

But unfortunately this simple work was not executed under proper supervision by the area engineers concerned.

Earlier CESC used to fix "spacers" between the overhead lines which would act as a deterrent from getting the wires short-circuited during windy and rainy seasons. When the wires come in direct contact with each other, sparks are produced leading to short-circuit in the gadgets used by the CESC consumers and tripping of the transformer.

When CESC could achieve high-tech "smart grid", I fail to comprehend why this low-tech application of fixing "spacers" was overlooked by CESC, at the cost of their consumers? I request the area engineers of CESC to fix spacers to the overhead lines on top priority.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 30.7.2017

Attention RTO, Shaktinagar

Sir,

A visit to RTO at Shaktinagar indicates that a lot is required to improve the basic facilities at this place frequented by people of all ages. One can find long queues and senior citizens and differently-abled persons too have to stand in general queues.

It is the responsibility of the society to help those who are physically disadvantaged and support them live in dignity.

Similarly, senior citizens who are in their twilight cannot be as strong as others and need preferential treatment. Making them stand in long queues and for long hours is highly deplorable.

Hope, the RTO authorities will provide these two category of people separate counters and make some seating arrangements also.

—M.S.Avinash
on e-mail

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Three-day workshop held at VVCE

Mysuru, Aug. 3- A three-day workshop on "MATLAB R2017a" was organised at the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in association with CoreEL Technologies, Bengaluru.

This workshop, sponsored by VVCE ISTE Chapter, focused on giving hands-on training to the faculty, research scholars, industrial practitioners and PG students of engineering colleges to utilise the capability of latest version of MATLAB software for their research work.

The workshop was inaugurated by Pramod Kumar Naik, Senior Application Engineer, CoreEL Technologies. P. Vishwanath, Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, presided. S.N. Lakshminarayana, Treasurer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Dr. B. Sadashivegowda, Principal, Dr. Shobha Shankar, Professor and Head, Department of E&EE and resource person Manishankar, Applications Engineer, CoreEL Technologies were the guests of honour. VVCE has procured MATLAB software with TAH licence for 3 years. Lecturers from 8 other institutes and 37 in-house faculty participated.

Calling senior citizens to obtain ID cards

Mysuru, Aug. 3 - JSS Senior Citizens Helpline will be issuing ID cards to Senior Citizens for those aged above 60 years. These ID cards can be used to avail discounts and various Government schemes. For details, contact JSS Senior Citizens Helpline, JSS Hospital premises on M.G. Road in city or call toll-free number 1090 or Ph: 0821-2448138 or 2548253 between 9 am and 7 pm.

Hiriya Nagarikara Sakala Seva Kendra, Mysuru, has also invited applications to issue ID cards to Senior Citizens. Applications will be issued at the Seva Kendra on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar, from Aug. 3 to Sept. 30 between 10 am and 5.30 pm. Two stamp-size photographs and photocopy of age-proof (DL/ Aadhaar Card/ Voter ID) should be submitted along with the application.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-4191266 or Mob: 91416-14633 or 99865-43707.

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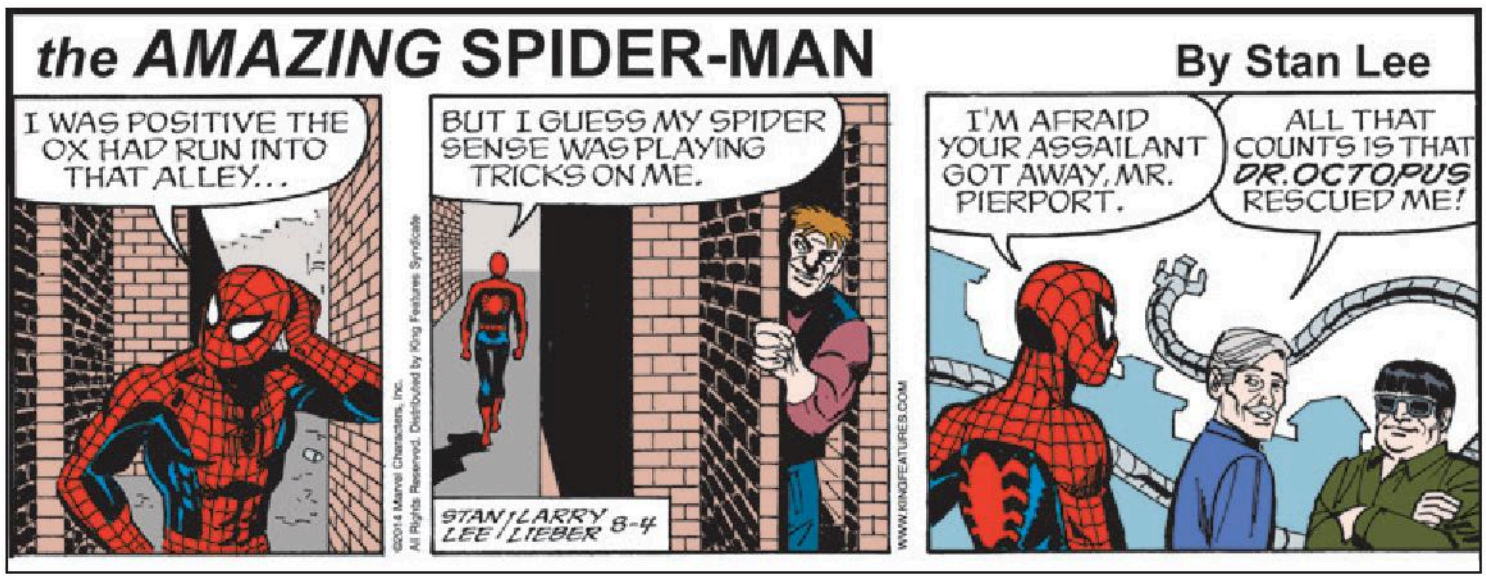
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NEWS BRIEFS

Tribute to Md. Rafi

A Musical Nite in memory of late Mohammed Rafi (in pic.) has been organised to commemorate Rafi's 37th death anniversary at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city on Aug. 5 at 6.15 pm. Songs of 60s and 70s will be rendered at the programme. Entry is free.

Guruvandana

Swar Sangeeth (Hindustani Classical Music School), Saraswathipuram, has organised Guruvandana programme at Dhvanyaloka auditorium on Bogadi Road in city on Aug. 5 at 6 pm. For details, contact Mob: 94498-25410.

'Nage Habba'

The 40th annual Shravana Month programmes will be held at Sri Shaneshwara Swamy Temple in Rajendranagar till Aug. 13. On Aug. 6, 'Nage Habba,' a humour programme by Gangavathi Pranesh and troupe has been organised at 6 pm.

Sangeetha Sanje at RK Ashrama

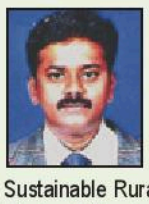
'Sangeetha Sanje,' a musical evening by Bellary M. Raghavendra has been organised at Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama in Yadavagiri on Aug. 6 from 5.30 pm to 6.50 pm. He will be accompanied by H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin and Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga.

Discount sale of books

Navakarnataka Publications, Ramaswamy Circle, has organised discount sale of books at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road from Aug. 4 to 13. Over one lakh books, including those brought out by Navakarnataka Publications and well-known Kannada & English authors and children books, will be on sale with a discount of 15%-18%.

Ph.D awardees

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Earth Science to Abdul Aleam Ahmed Dihwa Al-Qadhi for his thesis 'Geoengineering Characterisation of Rock Masses in and Around Taiz City, Yemen' [Guide: Dr. M.R. Janardhana].



G. Ravi has been awarded Ph.D for his thesis "Developing a Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Model for Sustainable Rural Development - A Study of Tumkur District." [Guide: Dr. H.N. Nagendra].

Shops selling tobacco products violating COTPA raided

Mysuru, Aug. 3- The City Police and the District Administration have taken measures for the effective enforcement of the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act (COTPA).

An investigation team, led by COTPA Surveillance Officers, District Surveillance Officer and Programme Officer Dr. Kusuma, recently conducted raids on shops, bars, restaurants, hotels and Kirana shops that were selling tobacco products near educational institutions and other public places.

The team seized tobacco products including foreign cigarettes and a fine of Rs. 2,450 was levied, said a press release. Over 25 cases have been booked.

The raids began from Mysuru South Police Station and spread across Bus Stand, RMC Yard, Bandipalya and Varuna Police Station.

Along with the raids, an awareness drive was also launched where shopkeepers were sensitised on the bad effects of tobacco. Such drives will be intensified in coming days and at Taluk levels.

COTPA aims at regulating the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products. As per the Act, if anyone is seen selling cigarettes or other tobacco products within 100 yards of campuses of educational institutions, complaints can be filed against the person at the nearest Police Station and the Police will act against such violators.

Raids were conducted near many colleges and educational institutions where cigarettes were sold within 100 mts of the college and where no boards were put up warning minors and children, The Police seized many tobacco products and also levied fines. Some shopkeepers have been asked to vacate the place.

Action has been taken to enforce the ban under Sections 4, 5, 6 and 6 B of the COTPA. Section 4 of COTPA bans smoking in public places, Section 5 bans all form of direct and indirect advertisements, Section 6 bans sale of tobacco products to minors, Section 6B prohibits sale of tobacco products within 100 yards from schools and colleges.

At present, if a person is caught smoking in public places such as bus stands, railway stations, cinema halls, hospitals, libraries, Government hospitals and other public places, he/ she is fined Rs. 200 under Section 4 of COTPA, either by Police or by the Corporation Health Officials.

Cauvery water to canals: Government says NO

M.B. Patil

Bengaluru, Aug. 3- Even as there are widespread protests by the farming community demanding the State Government to release Cauvery water to their canals for them to take up agricultural activities, the Government has indicated that it will not be releasing water to the fields in the basin areas.

Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil said yesterday that the State was not in a position to release water to the crops as it has to save water for drinking purposes.

"There is poor inflow into the Cauvery river basin reservoirs and the storage level in four major reservoirs in the Cauvery basin — Harangi, Kabini, Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) and Hemavathi — is also low when compared to last year. The present (live) storage in four reservoirs is 43 tmcft. In this situation, we need to save drinking water to cater to the needs of Mysuru, Bengaluru and Mandya," Patil said.

With availability of 43 tmcft and the kharif crops' requirement of 96 tmcft of water, the Government would not be in a position to release water to crops owing to poor rainfall and negligible inflow, he added. Last year too, the Government stopped release of water to crops owing to severe shortage in water levels in four reservoirs owing to erratic monsoon.

Noting that drinking water requirements (3 tmcft per month) would get affected if water was released to standing crops, Patil said these crops needed 96.16 tmcft of water. He said he would call on Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in a day or two and request him to call a meeting of people's representatives to decide on the release of water to tanks.

Water for Tamil Nadu

The State has released 7 tmcft of water to Tamil Nadu since June. As per the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal, Karnataka has to release 10 tmcft in June and 34 tmcft in July. "As of now, 2017-18 appears to be a distress year and the stipulated release during June and July is not possible," the Minister said.

It may be mentioned here that farmers have decided to block all State and National Highways on Aug. 9 protesting against the apathy of the State Government. The Federation of Farmers has taken the decision at a meeting in Mysuru and will block the Highways from 6 am to 6 pm. Chief among their demands is immediate release of water to canals.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Today	90.23 ft
Yesterday	90.15 ft
Inflow	4,641 cusecs
Outflow	3,992 cusecs
Last year on this date	97.95 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,259.00 feet)	
Today	2,258.02 ft
Inflow	1,650 cusecs
Outflow	1,800 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)	
Today	2,270.40 ft
Inflow	2,600 cusecs
Outflow	6,000 cusecs

Family feud: Man commits suicide

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (YDS&KS)- A man, depressed over frequent family issues, committed suicide by hanging self at his rented house in Koorgalli here yesterday morning.

The deceased had been identified as Sunil (34), a native of Kerala, who was working at Lunars Footwear factory in city.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Centring materials stolen in city

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (YDS&KS)- Miscreants have stolen centring materials, stored in front of a house in Vijayanagar 4th Stage in city.

The materials belonged to Ravi, a resident of the locality, who used to supply centring materials to building contractors.

A few days back, Ravi, who had given the materials for rent, had brought the same and had dumped it near the house. On Tuesday night, when the security guard had gone out for dinner, miscreants have stolen the centring materials worth about Rs. 50,000. A complaint has been lodged at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

Body found on Rly. platform

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man, aged about 40 years at Konanur Railway Station platform on Aug. 1.

The unidentified man is 5.3 ft. tall, oval faced, well-built, oily-red complexioned and was wearing a green coloured half arm shirt and black pant.

The Mysuru Railway Police, who have registered a case of unnatural death, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary here.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Obituary

Afroz Pasha

Mysuru, Aug. 3- Afroz Pasha (43), a resident of B.B. Keri in Mandi Mohalla here, passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held after Zohar Namaz (1.30 pm) at Dargahi Masjid today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

City family donates brain-dead young man's organs

Green corridor created from Mysuru to Bengaluru to transport liver for transplantation

Deceased Shiva Pawar

The staff of Apollo BGS Hospitals in Mysuru transporting the harvested liver to Columbia Asia Hospital in Yeshwantpur, Bengaluru, last evening.

Mysuru, Aug.3- It was an hour of grief for Hunsur advocate N.P.R. Pawar when he lost his eldest son yesterday. However, in spite of this irreparable loss, the family of Pawar showed their presence of mind and donated the organs of the young man to Apollo Hospital.

Shiva Pawar (34), is the person who died. He was brought to the Apollo Hospital brain dead. Dr. Vinod Appaiah, General Manager (Operations), Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said: "Apollo Hospital is recognised as a transplant centre. The patient was brought to the hospital brain dead."

Dr. Appaiah said that they had harvested the liver as they had found a recipient in Bengaluru. A green corridor was created and the liver was transported in an ambulance to Columbia Asia Hospital in Bengaluru at 4.05 pm. The recipient had been identified and waiting there with doctors in attendance, he said.

The Mysuru City Police and the jurisdictional Police in Bengaluru coordinated to transport the organ to the Columbia Asia Hospital in Yeshwantpur. The journey time was 2 hours 20 minutes. In spite of it being the evening rush hour, the creation of green corridor helped to reach the organ on time, said Dr. Appaiah.

"However, even though, the family was ready to donate other organs like heart, kidney and eyes, there were no recipients for these organs. Though there was a recipient for liver in our hospital itself who had registered, the blood group did not match. Shiva Pawar's blood group was O+," said Dr. Appaiah.

"It is very important for people to first register for the programme of transplantation. Only then will the recipients be eligible for receiving the organs. Most importantly the blood group should also match," he said.

A resident of Chamarajapuram, Shiva Pawar, who worked as an executive in a private company, leaves behind his parents N.P.R. Pawar and Shantha Pawar, wife Shobha, daughter Manvi, brother Udaya Pawar, who all came together to take a decision to donate the organs.

The Trustees of Maharshi Public School, Kedarnath Bahusar and Ramu Bahusar, relatives of Shiva Pawar, co-ordinated with the family and the hospital authorities for organ donation.

It is because of the noble gesture of Pawar family that another person is getting a new lease of life, said Dr. Appaiah and added that more such people should come forward to save lives.

The last rites of Shiva Pawar was performed today at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

World Breast-Feeding Week

JSS Nursing College hosts Health Exhibition

Mysuru, Aug.3 (SP&US)- As part of the World Breast-feeding Week-2017, a day-long health exhibition on breast-feeding practices and its advantages was organised by JSS College of Nursing at the Paediatrics Out-Patient Department at JSS Hospital here on Tuesday.

The expo featured information on nutritional benefits of breast milk for infants and advantages for mothers.

Inaugurating the expo, Dr. K. Jagadish Kumar, Head, Department of Paediatrics, JSS Hospital, said that breast milk was purest and natural with very high nutritional value for children.

However, he observed that a few women were reluctant to breast-feed their babies who should be made aware of benefits of breast milk. JSS Hospital Director Dr. Ravi, JSS Nursing College Associate Professor Dr. Ashwathi Devi and others were present.

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Voices from the Grassroots

Anna Bhagya

Government needs to view this Scheme as a critical tool to fight against poverty

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Food subsidisation and public distribution systems are the cornerstone for the assessment and eradication of food insecurity in India. While the Government of India passed the National Food Security Bill, the Government of Karnataka has implemented a revised food distribution system, known as the Anna Bhagya Yojana from May 2015.

Under this ambitious programme, the Government is supplying food grains free of cost to priority households across the State. A total of 108.98 lakh households holding either Antyodaya or BPL cards are eligible for the same. Antyodaya card holders are eligible for 35 kgs of grains while each BPL card holder will get 5 kgs of grains per unit. Providing free cereals will surely go a long way in addressing the problems of calorie malnutrition while the addition of 1 kg each of palm oil, sugar and iodised salt to the grains further helps. This scheme is critical in addressing issues of hunger and food insecurity, especially for the poor.

In most developing countries, people spend only around 8-10% of their incomes on food, while a typical poor household in India used to spend upto 70% of their income on food. Apart from the uncertainty that unstable incomes create, the poor had very little money left over for fulfilling other needs after spending such a large share on food itself. With food now being free or at a very little cost, the poor can re-deploy their freed up incomes for other gainful activities.

Prioritising alternate productive deployment of wealth occurs only when there is adequate awareness, access to gainful employment, financial inclusion into the mainstream economy and saleable skills amongst the poor. Ensuring food security without a comprehensive programme to complement the Anna Bhagya Scheme with these interventions will not have the necessary impact. **The Government needs to view the Anna Bhagya Scheme not just from the perspective of food security, but as a critical tool for the fight against poverty itself.**

While the Government's efforts in procuring and distributing large quantities of good grains month after month is laudable, we cannot ignore many systemic challenges that continue to exist. Even after half-hearted efforts at cleaning up ineligible and ghost cards, we are yet to ascertain the real poor. What we need to understand is having nearly 1.09 crore out of a total 0 of 1.3 crore households labelled as 'priority' sends out the message that Karnataka is actually steeped in poverty.

While the poor deserve all the attention and support, it would be difficult to justify how 83% of Karnataka can claim benefits that rightly belong only to the poor. What this does is to take away subsidy from the deserving poor and re-distributing it amongst the undeserving rich. The State needs to come out with a clear poverty identification mechanism and focus on tackling the food security issues amongst this population only. This will not only give the State additional resources, but a smaller and more compact programme can be run both efficiently and effectively too.

The report that I had submitted to the Lok Ayukta as the Special Investigator showed the annual economic loss due to leakages and corruption in Karnataka's PDS around Rs. 1,737.6 crore. The Department had initiated several steps based on the recommendations made in this report but seems to have now lost steam midway. Unless the leakages are plugged, precious resources meant for the poor will again be siphoned off by the rich and the powerful.

The Department of Food and Civil Supplies is mandated to manage the existing programme each month through an elaborate system of procurement, storage, transport and retail distribution through nearly 20,778 Fair Price Shops located all across the State. The Department is inadequately staffed especially at the lower levels. Usually one Food Inspector located in the Tahsildar's Office is expected to oversee and monitor close to 100-150 Fair Price Shops. One glance at the job description of the Food Inspector which mandates him to do cursory and detailed inspections of a certain number of Fair Price Shops in his jurisdiction will itself show how impossible his task is. This has naturally resulted in poor or no monitoring of both the wholesale and retail outlets at the grassroot level.

Fair Price Shops are the 'last mile' in the distribution

chain and are the face of the Scheme. Apart from problems of billing and stock disclosure, they are beset with other issues as well. Despite the government introducing the Padithara Khatri Yojana, these shops function for a few hours for a mere 3-4 days each month and most shopkeepers complain that they can ill-afford to keep them open throughout the month for the kind of paltry commission given to them. The Fair Price Shops are treated as political doles and are designed to be economically unviable. This gives the shop owners the rationale and incentive to resort to pilfering and short-changing their customers.

The State Government should realise that unless a systematic and sustained effort is made to build a responsive, responsible and effective delivery mechanism, its desire to provide food security to the people of Karnataka will only remain a dream and a short-sighted political tool. The enthusiasm of the State should not be restricted to merely sourcing markets, ensuring procurement and making budgetary allocations, but should also focus on correcting the flaws in the existing system. Otherwise the programme may end up as another 'cash cow' for a corrupt and inefficient system to milk at the expense of the common man.

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'Science is an evolutionary and dynamic process, not stationary'

BARC Visiting Faculty inaugurates seminar at St. Philos

Dr. Gulshan Relhan is seen inaugurating the seminar by watering a plant as Dr. Veena Prasad, Resource Person; Prof. Ruth Shantha Kumari, Principal; Rev. Fr. Bernard P. Barnis, Rector of the College; Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza, HoD of Chemistry; Prof. Rajalakshmi, Dean of Science and Lydia Vandana, HoD of Bio-Chemistry look on.

Mysuru, Aug.3- A one-day State-level seminar on 'Innovations and Challenges in Nuclear, Chemical and Bio-Chemical Sciences' was organised by the Departments of Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry (UG) at St.Philomena's College auditorium here recently.

The seminar aimed at educating and enriching the students, faculty and research scholars in exploring the potentialities, problems and prospects in the fields of Nuclear, Chemical and Bio-Chemical Sciences.

Dr. Gulshan Relhan, Visiting Faculty at BARC, Mumbai , who inaugurated the seminar, explained the importance of future challenges in the field of science especially in nuclear, chemical and bio-chemical fields.

Pointing out at the motto of the seminar, which is to encourage and throw light on future challenges in the field of science, he said that science is an evolutionary and a dynamic process, but not a stationary one. Dr.Gulshan, through his power point presentation, gave a bird's eye view of innovations that took place in the current century namely discovery of God's particle (HIGGS BOSON) using larger Hadron collider.

He also mentioned India's contribution to the world of science by citing the example of MARS Orbiter Mission (MOM) which made India one of a few countries in the world to enter into MARS atmosphere.

He gave a brief account of future challenges in science like splitting of water at room temperature, which if made possible can reduce the energy crisis. He also threw light upon non-fossil fuel based options for production of power.

Earlier, Dr.Ruth Shantha Kumari, Principal of the college, delivered the introductory address.

Prof. Agnes Sylvia D'Souza, Associate Professor, welcomed. Dr. Ravi J.D.Saldanha, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, introduced the guests. Rev. Fr. Bernard P. Barnis, Rector of the college, presided. Lydia Vandana, HoD of Bio-Chemistry, proposed a vote of thanks.

Sessions for the rest of the day were conducted by Dr.Veena Prassad, senior scientist, CeNS, Bengaluru and Dr.Asha Srinivasan, Asst. Professor, Department Life Sciences, JSS Medical College, Mysuru.

At the valedictory session, Dr.Gulshan spoke on 'Radioisotopes and its applications in Analytical Chemistry, Agriculture, Industries and Health-care.'

The Undergraduate students of Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry, faculty members and research scholars from both the host college and outside colleges attended.

Shruthi cycles for a cause from Kashmir to Kanyakumari

Creates awareness about gender-neutral issues

Mysuru, Aug.3 (NNN)- The exciting adventure of cycling from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, that too giving up a cushy job for a cause, that too by a girl is indeed very rare and unique. Times have changed and women are slowly entering the field dominated by men. Be it the Army, Police, bus driving and the list is endless.

But what makes the achievement of **Shruthi Shivashankara Murthy,** 27, remarkable is her riding a bicycle from the northern tip of the country to the eastern tip and especially covering the last leg of her tour alone.

This and many other adventures Shruthi shared at an interaction session organised by the Institution of Engineers (IE), Mysore Local Centre, last evening at its premises on JLB Road. A resident of Gangothri Layout, Shruthi is the daughter of former Mangalore University Vice-Chancellor late Prof. T.C. Shivashankara Murthy. She was a software engineer, who quit her job as a financial consultant and started working for a NGO

'Step Out for a Gender-Neutral India.'

A consultant for adolescent education programmes, she is also engaged in life-skill education programme as she believes that this is the only way forward.

Shruthi started her cycle journey from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, travelled a distance of 4,200 kms in a span of 45 days, a daunting journey, which this adventurous girl completed.

She reached Punjab, passed through Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Kerala and reached Kanyakumari. From Jammu to Goa, a car crew was with her who kept motivating her. But from Goa to Kanyakumari she cycled alone, she said.

In our country, every 100 kms there is a change of language, culture, traditions and my aim was to spread the message that I had embarked on among the schoolchildren and the locals. I used to discuss about the gender-neutral issues while spreading the message, said Shruthi.

The cyclist shared her experience through a power-point presentation and a lively interaction followed. The Institution of Engineers Chairman M. Chinnaswamy, Secretary B.V. Ravindranath and Co-ordinator Dinesh Kumar were present.

"No one knew my religion, language or caste while I cycled. Even I did not know about them. In spite of this, wherever I went, they would welcome me in the typical Indian tradition, *'Athithi Devo Bhava.'* Everyone was rushing to my help. I did not have a single bad experience. Including my mother and family members, my friends encouraged me to embark on this great adventure."

—Shruthi Shivashankara Murthy

Mobile phones curbing students' talents: Rangayana Director

Visually-challenged Kempahonnaiah, 340th rank holder in UPSC, addressing the students at Maharaja's College here yesterday. Others seen are** (sitting from left) **Committee Co-ordinator Dr. P.T. Bharathi, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam and Principal Prof. B. Nagaraja Murthy.

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (SP&NNN)- The mobile phones among the many devices that humans have invented is causing lot of problems to mankind. The use or misuse of this instrument has led to people not even lifting their heads to talk and they have also lost the courage to speak in public, said Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam.

She was speaking at the Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here yesterday at a function organised by the College to welcome the first year students and induction programme. Everyone has a unique talent. The mobile phone has curbed the ability to display such talents. We also have forgotten to identify and respect the feelings in ourselves. Hence, she asked the students to use less of modern technology and instead display the talents hidden within.

Bhagirathi Bai said that one should read stories, novels and biographies of great people that kindle the mind to gain knowledge. The youth in order to have a secure future must follow their heart and find their calling. Only then will they be successful, she said adding that parents who have given birth and the teachers will also be happy.

Life is not a bed of roses but also of thorns and the earlier the students and the youth understand it they will be able to face the challenges that it poses and make the life's journey eventful, said Bhagirathi Bai.

Visually-challenged Kempahonnaiah, who bagged the 340th rank in the UPSC exam held recently, also inspired the students and told them as to how in spite of his handicap he was able to clear one of the toughest competitive exams in the country.

Maharaja's College Principal Prof. B. Nagaraja Murthy and the College's Welcome and Farewell Committee Coordinator Dr. P.T. Bharathi, teachers and students were present on the occasion.

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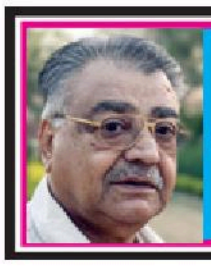

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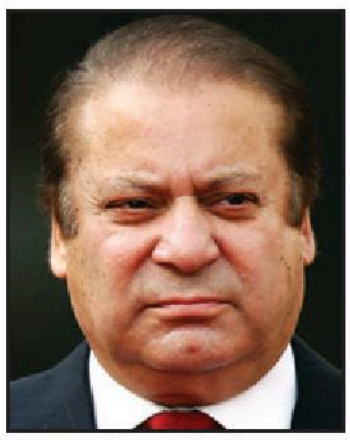
By K.B. Ganapathy

Panama Papers: The ghost of corruption will destabilise our country one day and then... - 1



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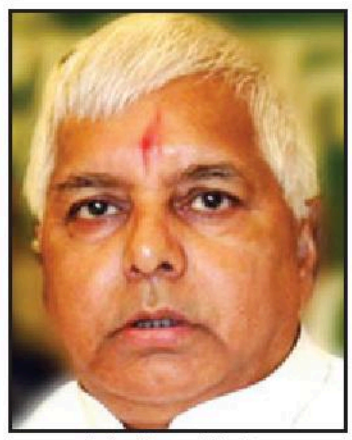

Lalu Prasad Yadav

Narendra Modi

On July 28 2017, the Supreme Court of Pakistan gave a landmark judgement and disqualified Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif from holding any public office following Panama Papers Scandal. As soon as the court pronounced its verdict, Sharif, with no option left, resigned. As I was reading the reports of his resignation, nay sacking, a thought crossed my mind about the events revolving around similar corruption cases in our country.

For some reason or the other, in our country, there is no difference between political parties and their stance when it comes to corruption. Be it a Congress-led United Progressive Alliance (UPA) or the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA). They don't have much difference when it comes to scandalous dealings and the political stand they take in such cases. See for example, the way Congress party in Karnataka is protesting against the I-T raid on Minister D.K. Shivakumar's house and offices even-though crores of rupees in cash are found.

Surprisingly, where public money is looted or the black money stashed in safe havens, the trial goes on for more than 20 to 25 years and yet there is no final decision and the accused persons go scot-free.

The reason for this is, once a court where the trial is conducted gives the judgement, the accused goes in appeal and he will approach the next higher court. There too, an elaborate hearing is conducted for years, during which period the accused will be happily on bail. Again, if the judgement is not favourable to the accused, he will move another court which is higher than the previous court. In this way, the accused can go up to the Supreme Court where it will take years for the judgement to be finally delivered.

The worrying point here is that a day might come when there are huge number of never-ending corruption and other cases related to economic offences leading to the destabilisation of our government and the country.

Therefore, the decision taken by the Pakistan Supreme Court in the Panama Papers Scandal is worth emulating by our courts and our law makers. The Pak court heard the case and pronounced the verdict in just 15 months. Is this possible in our country?

Take Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) Chief Lalu Prasad Yadav for example. He is the prime accused in the Rs. 1,000 crore **Fodder Scam** that shook the nation. Enquiry into the scam was held between 1990 and 1997 and Lalu had to lose his position as the Bihar Chief Minister. Though many persons were convicted in May 2013, **23 years after the scam broke,** many of them could wriggle out of punishment either by going in appeal or by obtaining bail.

Lalu too was one among them. He did not face any kind of **punishment** by law. Instead, after losing the Chief Minister's post, he managed to make his wife Rabri Devi the CM and ruled Bihar for 15 years and the State earned the dubious fame of being called a 'Jungle Raj' during those years.

Surprisingly, the innocent voters of Bihar repeatedly voted, may be out of caste compulsion, for RJD despite Lalu's corrupt practices.

But following Supreme Court's intervention in the Fodder Scam case, Lalu had to face five-year imprisonment. But is five years enough a punishment for such a big crime? Could be this is for one among many cases he is facing. I do not know.

Going further, there is a long list of scandals that rocked our country including the 2006 Rs. 18,000 crore **Navy War Room Leak Scandal** involving billionaire arms dealers **Abhishek Verma and Ravi Shankaran;** the Rs. 1.76 lakh crore **2G Scam** involving the then **UPA Minister A. Raja and Rajya Sabha MP M.K. Kanimozhi** in 2008; the Rs. 70,000 crore 2010 **Commonwealth Games Scam** involving the then **UPA Union Minister Suresh Kalmadi and the then Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dixit** and the 2012 Rs. 1,85,591 **Coal Block Allocation Scam...** the list just grows bigger and bigger.

Among the prominent and complex corruption cases that rocked India is the **Bofors Scandal** that occurred when Rajiv Gandhi was the Prime Minister. Some of those who were involved in the scandal were safely allowed to fly out of the country by providing safe passage by our own people. Though the kickback money received out of the deal, kept in a foreign bank, was frozen, it was clandestinely released later. The case is now being revived by firebrand BJP leader **Subramanian Swamy** for what purpose, GOK. But I feel it is like exhuming a dead body buried 30 years ago !

If corruption cases take years to be decided and when the corrupt go scot-free, there will be no element of fear among those who indulge in corruption and loot public money. Court cases and fear of punishment will fail to be a deterrent for those who empty the government treasury. They will fearlessly and openly indulge in corruption as they very well know that though they may be caught, they will not be punished. They know very well that though there is a case against them, they will not lose their positions and can enjoy power till they are convicted, if at all.

Their strong belief will be that though they have to stand trial in the cases, they have time and chance of getting relief from the court of law. This situation is alarming and is definitely not in the best interests of our country.

Therefore, the decision taken by the Pakistan Supreme Court in the Panama Papers Scandal is worth emulating by our courts and our law makers. The Pak court heard the case and pronounced the verdict in just 15 months. Is this possible in our country?

[To be continued]

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Good Samaritans return bag, student fails to thank !

Mysuru, Aug. 3 - A student, who had lost her bag that contained a laptop and cash got it back intact, thanks to the Good Samaritans — a Police Constable and a Home Guard attached to the Lakshmipuram Police Station. They spotted the student speeding away on her two-wheeler without realising that her bag had fallen off the road.

Home Guard Gangadhar and **Police Constable Kumar** were on duty yesterday near the Ashoka Circle when they spotted the bag falling off from the two-wheeler that was being driven by the student who was later identified as Supriya, a resident of Alanahalli. They immediately picked up the bag and when checked, they found a laptop, ID card, a vanity bag, books and Rs. 10,000 in cash.

Both Gangadhar and Kumar reported the incident to Inspector Manjunath, who called up Supriya's mother after he traced her phone number from the ID Card. Supriya came to the Police Station after some time and collected the items and left the place.

After getting back the bag, Supriya, however, failed to thank Gangadhar and Kumar. "Though we managed to take the bag that had fallen by the side of the road and returned it in tact to Supriya, she did not thank us even for courtesy's sake. Though we are hurt by her attitude, we have the satisfaction of doing our duty," said Gangadhar and Kumar.

Farmers lay siege to KRS Dam

Mandya, Aug.3 (NG&DM)- More than 100 farmers under the banner of KRRS this morning laid siege to the entry of KRS Dam at Srirangapatna Taluk in the district, demanding immediate release of water to all canals of the Dam and stoppage of water to Tamil Nadu. But tight security prevented the farmers from entering into the Dam site. The farmers were led by KRRS leader Nanjundegowda.

Indefinite stir

Meanwhile, the indefinite stir jointly launched by KRRS and Cauvery Hitarakshana Samithi demanding release of water to all canals of Cauvery basin, at Sir MV statue on Mysuru-Bengaluru road at Mandya, entered the second day today.

Varamahalakshmi rush in city

Prices of flowers, fruits soar; kanakambara sold at Rs. 1,000 a kg.

The decked-up idol of Varamahalakshmi displayed at a stall at Devaraja Market. Picture right shows an aerial view of Chikkagadiyara, opposite the Devaraja Market South Entrance.

Mysuru, Aug.3 (SP&NNN)- Beginning tomorrow, the festival season has arrived. Women are flocking various markets in the city to buy puja articles, fruits and vegetables as it is Varamahalakshmi festival tomorrow. Everyone is eager to propitiate the Goddess of Wealth — Lakshmi — so that there is prosperity at home.

Once the festivals are here, the rates are bound to skyrocket. Seeing the demand and the gullibility of people to appease the gods, the market forces dictate terms. *Star of Mysore* did a reality check at the Devaraja Market and other places to know the prices of flowers, fruits and vegetables for tomorrow's festival, even as the morning rush picked up, and this is what wefound:

The delicate looking Kanakambra flower is being sold at a whopping Rs. 1,000 a kg while the famous Mysuru Mallige is sold at Rs. 800 a kg. Other flowers like roses, marigold, Suganda Raja, Chrysanthemum are being sold at Rs. 240 to Rs. 320 a kg. A rose garland costs Rs 250 while other flower garlands are sold at Rs. 150. The lotus flower is also in demand and sold at Rs. 10 for a small flower and Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 for bigger ones.

Salim of Mahamud Dawood flower stall told *SOM* that the business yesterday was dull but was likely to pick up today. Coming to fruits, the apple prices have really not gone up, it costs Rs. 160 a kg and the foreign apples could cost about Rs. 180 a kg. Grapes and sapotas are sold at Rs. 100 a kg, pineapple Rs. 60 a kg. The yalakki plantain's price has gone up to Rs. 100 a kg. But people selling plantains outside the Devaraj Market at Chikkagadiyara are selling it at Rs. 50 a bunch. Sudha, a resident of D. Subbaiah Road told *SOM* that the rates have definitely gone through the roof but one had no choice but to buy all the items needed for puja and that includes fruits, flowers and vegetables.

The vegetable prices are also seeing a upward trend. Beans, carrot and capsicum are all sold at Rs. 60 a kg, drumsticks also cost the same price. However, the price of tomato has come down to Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 (earlier Rs. 80) a kg. Potato is sold at Rs. 20 a kg and onions at Rs. 25 a kg. A bunch of coriander leaves was being sold for Rs. 10.

But Varamahalakshmi is the festival of and for women. However, the bangles shops were looking dull as there were not many women takers.

The Police were seen making announcements on loudspeakers warning people to watch their pockets and purses as the pick-pockets were loitering around for the kill. The stretch of Sayyaji Rao Road between K.R. Circle and Ayurveda Circle saw a lot of rush with two-wheelers and four-wheelers jostling for space.

In-law's house in Mysuru out of bounds

Media persons are seen waiting in front of Energy Minister D.K. Shivakumar's in-law's house at Ittigegud in Mysuru this morning.

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A battery of cameramen, photographers, reporters and Shivakumar's supporters were seen waiting outside the house for any latest reports. No one was allowed entry into the house and only schoolchildren were allowed to go outside the house to their schools in the morning.

Shivakumar's father-in-law Thimmaiah, his son (Shivakumar's brother-in-law) Sathyanarayana and his wife stay in the house along with other family members. At around 10.30 am today, Thimmaiah came out of his house and told the people waiting outside, "The raid has not concluded."

At around 12.15 pm, Sathyanarayana and his wife were led out of the house by I-T sleuths in their vehicle and were taken to an undisclosed location. They were, however, brought back after about an hour and while returning, both Sathyanarayana and his wife were carrying two heavy bags, eyewitness said.

Income Tax sleuths also visited Sri Raja Soap Networks, the factory owned by Shivakumar's father-in-law Thimmaiah. The factory, located at 32/D, 2nd Block, Industrial Suburb, Mysuru. The factory markets its soap-nut powder under the brand name SR Seegepudi and there is an exclusive outlet on Seebaiah Road near Boti Bazaar.

I-T sleuths examined the records at the factory and took some of the documents to Thimmaiah's Ittigegud house for further examination. Interestingly, the factory that employs 50 people has stopped production since yesterday, soon after the news of the I-T raid spread.

Thimmaiah's neighbours told Star of Mysore that the house was built 25 years ago and whenever, Shivakumar was in Mysuru he would come there for breakfast. Be it a political event or personal work, Shivakumar made it a point to have food at his in-law's place.

He had come there when he was on a campaign trail for the Gundlupet and Nanjangud by-elections in April 2017, neighbours said.

For the record, Shivakumar is the second richest Minister in the country with assets worth Rs. 251 crore. He also topped this list with liabilities of Rs. 105 crore. In 2013 Assembly polls, he was among of the richest candidates contesting the polls in Karnataka with an increase of Rs. 176 crore from 2008 elections.

Traffic on the Mysuru-Bengaluru road near Columbia Asia Junction in Mysuru came to a grinding halt this noon as many Youth Congress activists blocked the stretch, burnt tyres and posters of PM Narendra Modi and BJP President Amit Shah condemning the I-T raids on D.K. Shivakumar.

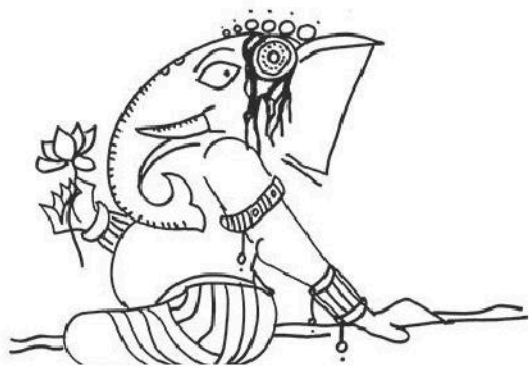
Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Ganesha - the God Who Rides Rats

Rats evoke the feeling of disgust. There is something inherently dark, unclean and sinister about them. Think rats and you think garbage, gutter, plague and other diseases. Rats mean destruction of property. Pilferage. Filth. There is nothing adorable or desirable about a rat. So why is Ganesha always associated with a rat, lovingly called Mooshika?

That someone, for Hindus, is Ganesha. Around Ganesha's giant belly is a serpent – that friend of the farmer – who eats the rats, controls pilferage and thus protects the harvest. With the grace of Ganesha, problems disappear and prosperity and power appear. You can imagine Ganesha catching hold of a problem (rat/mouse/bandicoot) by its tail, dragging it away, sitting on it, so that it



Aha, but it is not a rat; it is a mouse. Rats are nasty. Mice are much gentler. Cute Ganesha rides a cute mouse, my nephew insists. The fact is, nobody is sure what Mooshika is, exactly. Scholars and the general public can argue about it endlessly referring to obscure Sanskrit texts: Rat. Mouse. Maybe even a bandicoot. Whatever! Basically a rodent, pest, the bane of the storehouse, farmer's enemy, a denizen of the sewer. Rats are inauspicious. You definitely don't want them in your house.

Ganesha is Mangala-Murti, the embodiment of auspiciousness. Why then does he have as his mount something so inauspicious as a rodent? What is the message there?

Mooshika embodies the pest that plagues our lives, a problem so small that it eludes detection, and exasperates us.

It is that bill that will never be cleared by the boss; that pimple that refuses to go away. It is that neighbour who always parks his garbage right in front of your door. It is that dripping water tap that no plumber can fix. It is that set of keys which you cannot find just when you have to leave the house; that case in court which is not moving for years. These are the rodents in our lives, the insatiable thieves who are gnawing into our sense of well-being.

Imagine someone who gets rid of all those irritating rat-like problems of your life. troubles you no more. No wonder Ganesha is such a popular God. Remover of rats that plague our existence. Remover of obstacles, remover of hurdles. Vighna-harta.

Rats are also symbols of fertility as they are fast breeders. Ganesha is always associated with fertility symbols. The Dhurva grass for example, which keeps growing even when uprooted. If Dhurva is the plant-symbol of fertility, rat is the animal-symbol of fertility. In China and Japan, rats are associated with fertility, children, prosperity. Rats are also unstoppable, relentless, breaking through any obstacle to get to the grain. They are also symbols of avarice and greed. They are relentless hoarders. Thus, rats have a positive aspect (fertility/unstoppability) and a negative aspect (pilferage/plague). With Ganesha sitting atop Mooshika, only the positive aspects reach devotees while the negative aspects stay away.

Ganesha's image may evoke a sense of prosperity and power and auspiciousness for which fertility is important but his Mooshika reminds us not to be complacent: the rat may be fertile and unstoppable – a contributor to our wealth – but it is also capable silently and secretly gnawing into our ethics, our morals, our values, the very foundation of our apparently fulfilled lives.

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MP calls upon students to have innovative mindset

MP Pratap Simha is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the function at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC) in recently as** Andolana **Editor Rajashekar Koti (chief guest) and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (KS) - The co-curricular activities for the year 2017-18 of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (FGC) was inaugurated by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha at a function held at the college premises here recently.

In his inaugural address, Pratap Simha said that education should never become a preparation for the job market but should be a process of gaining knowledge and called upon the students to have innovative mindset and to ignite the energy within them.

He also spoke about the life and achievements of Steve Jobs and opined that the duration or life span is not important but the achievements in life matters. He also took instance of Tony Morrison's Nobel Acceptance speech to remind that future depends on one's own effort.

Journalist Rajashekar Koti, who was the chief guest, also spoke. P. Vishwanath, Hon. Secretary, V.V.Sangha, presided.

Dr. S. Marigowda, Principal, VVFGC, delivered the keynote address. S.N. Lakshminarayana, Hon. Treasurer, V.V. Sangha, Staff Advisor R. Aravind, Assistant Professor, VVFGC and others were present.

National Conference on Networking, Communication at GSSSIETW

Dr. S. Meenakshi Sundaram, Organising Chair-NCICCNDA-2017, HoD, Computer Science and Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, Sudheendra Koushik, Co-Chair, IEEE Asia Pacific Committee, Vice-President and Head, TTK Prestige, Dr. M. Girish Chandra, Principal Scientist, TCS, Bengaluru, Dr. Anjaneyulu Pasala, Principal Research Scientist, Infosys Labs, Bengaluru, R.K. Bharath, CEO, GSSS and Dr. K.A. Sumithra Devi, General Chair-NCICCNDA-2017, Principal, GSSSIETW, seen with the participants.

Mysuru, Aug. 3 -The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, GSSSIETW, had recently organised a National Conference on Image Processing, Computing, Communication, Networking and Data Analytics (NCICCNDA 2017).

The conference was organised in association with IEEE Bangalore Section and Publication partner UGC-approved IJERT (International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology) Journal for Research Scholars including Academic, Industries, PG/UG Students and Faculty.

The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Anjaneyulu Pasala, Principal Research Scientist, Infosys Labs, Bengaluru. The Guest of Honour was Dr. M. Girish Chandra, Principal Scientist, TCS, Bengaluru, and Sudheendra Koushik, Co-Chair, IEEE Asia Pacific Committee, Vice-President & Head, TTK Prestige. R.K. Bharath, Member and CEO, GSSS, Mysuru, Dr. K.A. Sumithra Devi, General Chair-NCICCNDA-2017, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, and Dr. S Meenakshi Sundaram, Organising Chair-NCICCNDA-2017, Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, GSSSIETW, Mysuru were present.

In his address, Dr. Anjaneyulu Pasala explained the importance of research, how to choose the right topic which is the foundation on which everything else rests and selecting the right methodology.

His address was followed by keynote address by Dr. M. Girish Chandra, Principal Scientist, TCS, Bengaluru who explained the challenges in research and how research should be done effectively and how to set research goals.

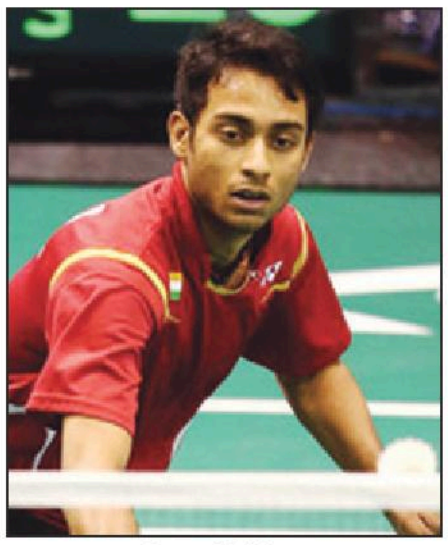
NCICCNDA-2017 attracted 70 scholarly papers from Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Karnataka. In all, 59 papers were accepted for publication after rigorous review process.

New Zealand Open Badminton

Prannoy, Kashyap, Sourabh, Siril enter pre-quarter finals

H.S. Prannoy

Parupalli Kashyap



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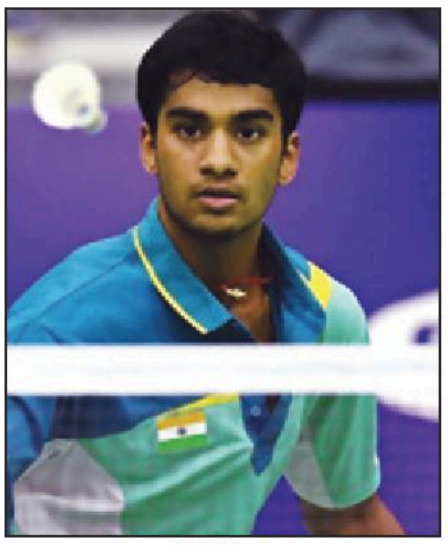


Siril Verma

New Zealand, Aug. 3- H.S. Prannoy and Parupalli Kashyap continued their good run, reaching the pre-quarterfinals with straight-game wins in Men's Singles competition of the New Zealand Grand Prix Gold here on Wednesday.

Twenty-four-year-old Prannoy, who had clinched the US Open in California last month, staved off a challenge from Indonesia's Firman Abdul Kholik 23-21 21-18.

Commonwealth Games Champion Kashyap, who had also reached the finals of the US Open, notched up a crushing win over New Zealand's Oscar Guo 21-9 21-8.

Prannoy will meet 10th seed Hong Kong's Wei Nan, while 15th seeded Kashyap will face compatriot and seventh seed Sourabh Verma. Sourabh, seeded 7th, posted a 21-16 21-16 win over Indonesia's Henrikho Kho Wibowo, while 16th seeded Siril Verma beat another Indonesian Saputra Vicky Angga 21-14 21-16 to advance to the next round.

For young shuttlers — Sahil Sipani and Neeraj Vashist — it was the end of road after they suffered straight-game losses in the second round.

Sahil lost 9-21 8-21 to 11th seed Lin Yu Hsien of Chinese Taipei, while Neeraj went down 16-21 13-21 to Australia's Anthony Joe.

Pratul Joshi also bowed out after his battle ended with a 13-21 22-24 loss to top seeded Tzu Wei Wang of Chinese Taipei in another Men's Singles match.

Sanyogita Ghorpade and Prajakta Sawant lost 15-21 18-21 to Japanese fourth seed Ayako Sakuramoto and Yukiko Takahata in Women's Doubles.

In Mixed Doubles, Chinese pair of Fan Qiuyue and Xuanxuan Liu ended the journey of Prajakta Sawant and Malaysia's Yogendran Khrishnan 21-13 21-13.

Mysore Dist. Rapid Chess Tourney

Mysuru, Aug. 3- The Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA), Mysuru, will be conducting the Mysore District Rapid Chess Tournament on Aug. 6 at the University Lions Hall (next to University Oval Grounds) in city. Entry fee is Rs.250. Attractive trophies will be given for the first three place winners in the Open, U-16, U-13, U-10, U-8 (boys & girls) categories.

Entries may be submitted online on MDCA website *www.mysoredca.com*

For details, contact Mob: 94482-73082 or 94813-50349.

AGM on August 13

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of MDCA will be held at the University Lions Hall on Aug.13 at 10 am. MDCA President N. Sudharshan will preside over the meeting.

Vijayeendra for Sri Lankan Open Rating Chess Tournament

Vijayeendra

Mysuru, Aug.3- Former State-Champion from Mysuru, Y.G. Vijayeendra, will be representing India in the Sri Lanka Open International Rating Chess Championship-2017 to be held at Kurunegala, near Colombo, from Aug. 7-11.

Vijayeendra has a present ELO rating of 2116 and players from India and other countries including hosts Sri Lanka will be taking part in the Tournament.

Moto-Cross Mysore Gravel Fest-2017 on Aug. 13

Mysuru, Aug. 3- The Automotive Sports Club of Mysuru (ASCOM) will be conducting Mysore Gravel Fest-2017 at the Helipad Grounds, beside Lalitha Mahal Palace in city on Aug. 13.

It's a nerve-testing autocross where racers and tuners metal will be put to test. Two cars start together fly the ramp, slide the corners, hit the apex but the best finishes 1st.

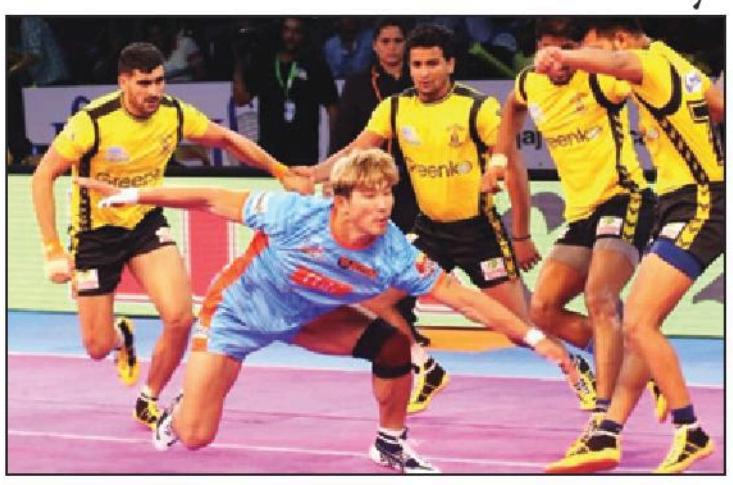
Entry fee is Rs.2,500 (only 4-wheelers). Categories: Upto 800cc, Upto 1400cc, Upto 1600cc, Indian Open Class, Unrestricted Class (cash prize + trophy + certificate for all winners and tuner trophy). Special categories: Ladies Open Class, SUV Class (hard top only), Mysore Open Class (Winners entitled to attractive cash prize and trophies). The spotlight of event is the fastest driver and the winner will be awarded a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh.

For details, contact Nagarjun on Mob: 76765-88884 or Abhiram on 94498-12575. To register log on to *www.ascom.org.in*

Pro Kabaddi Season 5

Telugu Titans suffer fourth consecutive defeat

To take on Patna Pirates today



Hyderabad, Aug. 3- Hosts Telugu Titans suffered fourth consecutive defeat with a 24-30 loss to Bengal Warriors in the fifth edition of the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium here yesterday.

Raider Maninder Singh (11 points) and versatile South Korean player Jang Kun Lee (eight points) powered Bengal to a great win on their first match of the campaign.

For Telugu, Vikas contributed eight points, while Rahul Chaudhari and Nilesh Salunke bagged five points each but they couldn't stop their team from suffering fourth loss in five outings.

After defeating U Mumba in the Tournament opener on Friday, Telugu fell to double-defending champions Patna Pirates, Bengaluru Bulls and UP Yoddha.

Telugu made a decent start, holding a 6-4 lead but Maninder earned three touch points to give Bengal 7-6 lead. Nimble-footed Jang Kun Lee too made impact for Bengal.

Maninder, with his strong physical presence combined with agility, continued his impressive show as two of his raids earned two points each as Telugu struggled with their defence structure.

Bengal forced an early all out on Telugu to lead 13-8 in the 10th minute. The eastern outfit kept a check on Rahul Chaudhari and Vikas which helped them to keep their five-point lead with the score at 19-14 at half-time.

In the second part, Telugu improved their game, both in defence and attack. But Bengal defence too stepped up and Kun Lee kept easing the pressure with occasional raiding points as the eastern franchise never kept Telugu at bay.

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.15 am	9.10 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
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12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
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16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
56213/56214	Tirupati Fast Passenger	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am (Fri)
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TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
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TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.10 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.35 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Talaguppa	Dep. Talaguppa	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm (Shimoga)	07.50 am (Shimoga)	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	10.30 pm	07.15 am	08.15 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

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16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station; 2) Tejaswi Enterprises, # 115, opposite Thaponandana Park, Panchamanthra Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore570 023 (Ph: 2341111); 3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

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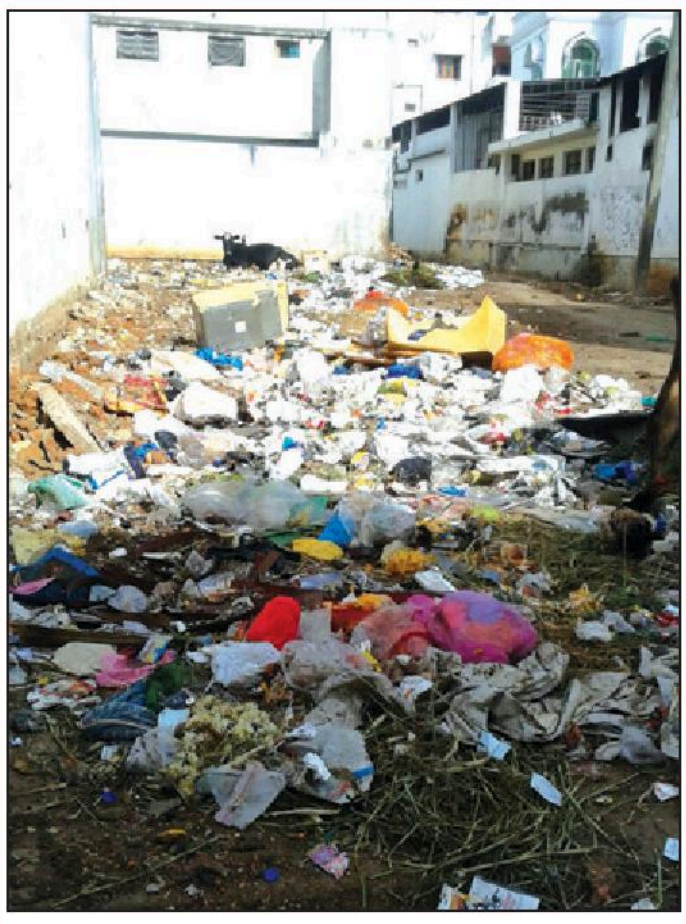
Water tap outside Big Bazaar causing problems

A tap, which is installed on a drain outside Big Bazaar is causing problems to the residents living in the surrounding as the eateries wash their utensils there and the water remains stagnant in the drain which is attracting a lot of flies and mosquitoes. This place has become a perfect place for mosquitoes to breed, says a SOM reader, who has urged the Health Department authorities to take action at the earliest.

Clear garbage dump near Shia Masjid on Akbar Road



Garbage dumped near Shia Masjid on Akbar Road in Mandi Mohalla is left uncleared and is emanating foul smell causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surrounding. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Felicitation marks 58th AGM of Mysore Merchants Co-op. Bank

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (BNR)- The 58th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd. was held at a Convention Hall in J.P. Nagar here recently.

Bank President M.N. Sumana presided over the meeting. In her address, she said that the Bank had, this year, earned a gross profit of Rs. 7,49,43,396.32 and after paying Income Tax of Rs. 2,51,76,534.00, the net profit stood at Rs. 4,97,66,862.32. Hence, 20% dividend had been announced to the members, she added. Bank Vice-President A. Prabhuswamy welcomed the members and senior co-operators. Executive Committee Member B.R. Nandish proposed a vote of thanks. Executive Committee Members N. Sudha, R. Anand, B.R. Nandish, K. Premkumar, B. Kodandaram, R.P. Krishnamurthy and K. Venugopal; Bank Directors S. Anuradha and M.R. Vijayalakshmi and Bank General Manager (in-Charge) Sridhar B. Kulkarni were present.

The occasion also witnessed felicitation to 15 senior members — B.N. Basavaraju, N.S. Vasu, K. Kashinath, S.N. Shivalingegowda, R. Krishnappa, Dr. J.V. Narayan, Sharada Narayan, R. Lingappa, C. Mahadevappa, M.L. Jayaram, U. Lakshminarasimhaiah, B.S. Vasanth, N. Jagadamba and Mohammad Ismail.

DC for re-survey of Safai Karmacharis

Mysuru, Aug. 3 (PM&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has said that the District Administration will recommend the State Safai Karmacharis Commission to conduct a re-survey of Safai Karmacharis in the district.

Chairing a progress review meeting of Pourakarmikas at his office here yesterday, Randeep said that the re-survey has been recommended as the members of the District-level Safai Karmacharis Monitoring Committee demanded it.

Earlier, the Committee Member C.R. Rachaiah said that several manhole scavengers were excluded from the 2003-04 Government ordered survey and this had resulted in the scavengers being deprived of many Government benefits.

Following the ban on manual scavenging in 2005, manual scavengers were henceforth came to be called as Safai Karmacharis and in this backdrop, a re-survey was needed to render justice to non-inclusive Pourakarmikas, he said.

Continuing, Rachaiah alleged that Pourakarmika children studying in classes from first to tenth standard were deprived of student scholarship provided by the Centre, because of the confusion that prevails over the usage of the term scavenger.

Attributing this confusion to the mention of manual scavenging in Col.No.2 of the application form published in the Social Welfare Department's online website, he demanded immediate action for clearing this confusion.

Some other members, alleging that Pourakarmikas were not distributed uniforms and gloves, demanded distribution of gloves and other safety wears for Pourakarmikas.

MCC Additional Commissioner Raju said that Pourakarmika contractors (contract Pourakarmika has been abolished and regularisation process in underway) have been asked to provide safety gears to all contract Pourakarmikas without fail.

Social Welfare Department Joint Director B.S. Prabha, Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer G.S. Somashekar Jigani, Assistant Labour Commissioner A.C. Thammanna, Committee Members M.V. Venkatesh, Parashuram and others were present.

Youth murdered over dispute in sale of car

Mysuru, Aug.3 (MTY) - A 24-year-old youth was reportedly murdered by a group of miscreants in Manasinagar of the city late last night.

The deceased has been identified as Zuhair Mirza, a resident of Manasinagar. Zuhair Mirza had a dispute with one Mohammad Sabir over sale of a car.

Mirza and Sabir, who consumed alcohol at a bar located 200mts. from Alanahalli Police Station last night, later had a verbal altercation over sale of a car, following which Sabir along with a group for his friends, bludgeoned Zuhair Mirza to death by striking his head with a boulder, on the street close to the bar, it is learnt.

Alanahalli Police, who rushed to the spot on information, conducted mahazar and registered a case in this regard.

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9886374186

Three held for selling antlers, horns of wild animals

H.D. Kote, Aug. 3 (Manju&KS)- The Forest Mobile Squad personnel have arrested three persons on charges of selling antlers, skulls and horns of wild animals near Karapura village in the taluk.

The arrested persons have been identified as 38-year-old Vijay, 27-year-old Raju and 33-year-old Yogesh, all from Kanakanahalli in the taluk.

The Forest Mobile Squad led by SI L.P. Harish, acting on a tip off that some persons were selling deer and elk antlers, deer skulls and horns of bison near Jungle Lodge and The Serai Resorts near Karapura, raided the place.

The Mobile Squad seized three bags containing antlers, horns and skulls of wild animals from the accused.

The case has been transferred to H.D. Kote Regional Forest Department.

Constables M.B. Ramesh, Manjunath, Venkatachalaiah, Raghu, Narasimha Murthy and Cheluvaraju, took part in the operation.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Fortuitous

Pronunciation: fawr-too-i-tuh s, -tyoo-
Meaning: Happening by chance; coming or occurring by accident, or without any known cause. Happening by a fortunate or lucky chance.
Origin: The word Fortuitous comes from the Latin word fortuitus meaning "accidental," from fors, "chance, luck."
Example: It was a fortuitous coincidence that led the couple to meet at a football game twenty years ago.

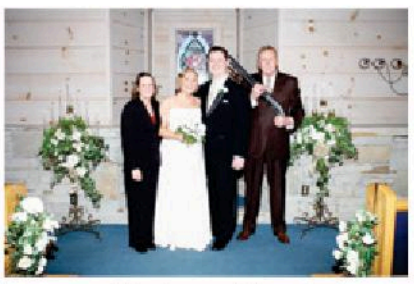
THE ODD WORD

Discombobulate

To confuse someone.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Shotgun Wedding



Meaning: A shotgun wedding is a wedding that is arranged to avoid embarrassment due to an unplanned pregnancy, rather than out of the desire of the participants. The phrase is an American colloquialism, though it is also used in other parts of the world, based on a supposed scenario (usually hyperbole) that the father of the pregnant daughter, almost by accepted custom, must resort to using coercion (such as threatening with a shotgun) to ensure that the man who impregnated her follows through with the wedding.
Origin: The use of duress or violent coercion to marry is no longer common in the U.S., although many anecdotal stories and folk songs record instances of such coercion in 18th- and 19th-century America. Often a couple will arrange a shotgun wedding without explicit outside encouragement, and some religious teachings consider it a moral imperative to marry in that situation.

QUOTE BOX

When you see what is right, have the courage to do it.

— Unknown

RIDDLE THIS

Throughout history, there have been thousands of well-documented cases of horses jumping over towers and landing on clergy and small men, forcing their removal. What am I?

Answer: Chess.

SUDOKU

6	5			7				8
			8		2	5 1	9	
		2						
	7		3		4		8	
						3		
		7	9		3			
	8	9						
1				2			4	6

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	4	8	1	9	7	6	2
2	6	1	7	3	5	4	8	9
7	8	9	6	4	2	1	5	3
5	2	7	9	8	4	3	1	6
9	1	6	2	8	3	6	4	7
8	4	3	1	7	6	2	9	5
1	7	2	4	5	8	9	3	6
5	3	6	8	9	1	8	7	4
4	9	8	3	6	7	5	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Venture or hazard
5 Tenth std. exams
8 One in the hand of a golfer, perhaps?
12 Huron's neighbour
13 Ike.s WWII command
14 Top-notch (1-3)
15 The old one is devilish
16 Long period of time
17 A young unmarried girl
18 Tibetan ox?
19 Parts broken off or detached
21 ___ Lanka
23 Marsupial (colloq.)
24 Acquired or received as a legacy from one's parents
28 Mayawati's party
31 Cajole
32 Windows predecessor
33 Chemical used mainly as nitrogenous fertilizer
34 A type of tree that sound like "you"?
35 Low-grade paper just now in your hand?
37 Little Ronald
38 Abstract being-"sen" anagram?
39 Types of jars or bottles (5-4)
44 Bits Per Second, abbr.
47 Famous mountain range in Russia
48 Irregular, abbr.
49 Salvador ____ : famous Spanish painter?
50 Musical form in Hindustani classical music
51 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
52 Cosy and warm
53 Highest point
54 Tropical plant used in the same way as the potato
55 Interlock as the wheels of gears?

DOWN

1 To withhold from
2 A song from an opera
3 Public transport available beyond Bandra
4 Comics cry
5 Portent master
6 Greek colonnade
7 A united states legislative body
8 Small film role
9 Money lent for a specified time period and interest rates
10 Single entity
11 Sleep on them in the night
19 Evergreen tree
20 Modern or modify in short
22 ___ Harrison : famous Hollywood actor?
24 Very cold
25 Notice of exception, abbr.
26 A case of mistaken ____ : when one person is thought to be another?
27 Pull along behind
28 Famous city in Australia
29 Mihir ___ : first Indian to swim the English Channel?
30 Strike the floor or ground with light footsteps
33 Container of tea or coffee in a cafe, perhaps
35 ___ and again : from time to time; intermittently?
36 Footlike organ
37 Take it easy
39 Chapter of the Koran
40 Nonsense or rubbish (slang usage)
41 All the ___ : current trend or fashion?
42 The killer whale
43 Infant's buggy, in short
45 Sign used in addition sums
46 Deep breath
49 Doctor of Sacred Music, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

			B	A	A	L		W	E	I	P	A
K	I	D	A	M	B	I		E	M	O	T	E
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N	E	G	L	E	C	T	E	D				
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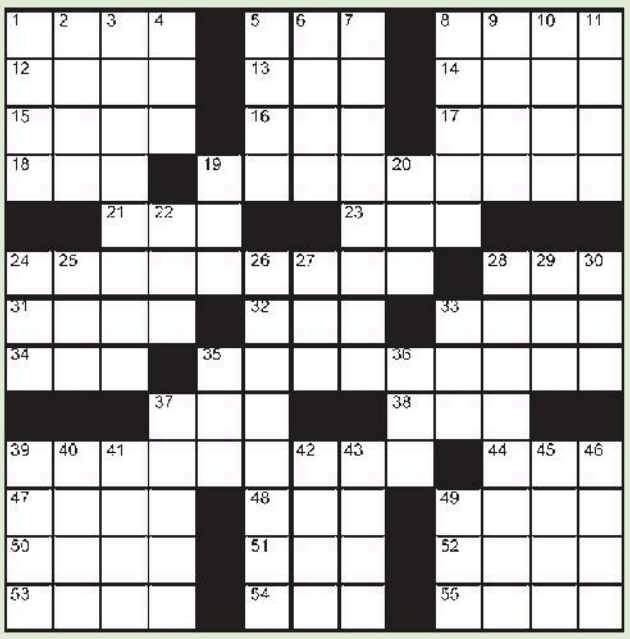

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PQMFM DC VR FMZDIFRZDPB. UMV JROM KRUMV, KRUMV

JROM ZQDJNFMV, ZQDJNFMV JROM QYUCPMFC

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The man had grounds for complaint after his wife had a harrowing time with a rake at a garden party.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kireeta	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Vismaya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Ondu Motteya Kathe	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dhairyam	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aa Eradu Varshagalu	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Toss	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Vaishnavi	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mubarakan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Nibunan	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Vikram Vedha	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Goutham Nanda	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

DRC — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (E-3D)
(S-1) 4.15 pm
Lipstick Under My Burka (H) (S-1) 11.15 am, 1.45 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K) (S-1) 9.55 pm
(S-3) 11.00 pm
(S-4) 4. 45 pm
Dunkirk (E) (S-2) 10.55 pm, 3.25 pm, 5.25 pm
(S-3) 9.55 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K) (S-2) 7.30 pm
(S-3) 1.45 pm
Gowtham Nanda (Te) (S-2) 9.55 pm
Mubarakan (H) (S-3) 7.10 pm
(S-4) 11.00 am, 9.50 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta) (S-1) 7.00 pm
(S-4) 1.55 pm
Fidaa (Te) (S-3) 4.30 pm
(S-4) 7.15 pm
Vismaya (K) (S-2) 1.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Mubarakan (H) (S-1) 9.55 am, 1.00 pm
6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Indu Sarkar (H) (S-2) 10.50 am; (S-3) 6.40 pm
Spiderman Homecoming (E-3D) (S-1) 4.05 pm
Gowtham Nanda (Te) (S-2) 10.00 am, 3.35 pm
Dunkirk (E) (S-2) 1.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Aa Eradu Varshagalu (K) (S-4) 7.15 pm
Vismaya (K) (S-4) 4.35 pm
Kireeta (K) (S-4) 10.35 am
Fidaa (Te) (S-2) 6.50 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta) (S-2) 3.55 pm; (S-3) 9.30 pm
Alamelamma (K) (S-4) 1.45 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K) (S-4) 9.50 pm
Lipstick Under My Burkha (H) (S-3) 1.05 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Nagaswara Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Inchara, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Ranga Kalarava, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
7:00 pm Sethji
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani
10:00 Woh Apna Sa

Star Plus
6:30 pm Meri Durga
7:00 Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

SONY
7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100

Discovery Channel
6:00 pm Destroyed in Seconds
6:30 What Happened Next?
7:00 Man Vs. Wild : Red Rock
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Wild Frank in Africa
10:00 Man Vs. Wild
11:00 Naked and Afraid

Star Sports 1
6:00 pm England Tour of India 2016 H/ls : 2nd T20
6:30 Pro Kabaddi League
7:00 Pro Kabaddi League
7:30 Pro Kabaddi League 2017
7:50 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 : **Telugu Titans vs. Patna Pirates**
9:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017

National Geographic
6:00 pm Do Or Die
6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 Deadliest Week Ever
9:00 Science of Stupid
9:30 Science of Stupid
10:00 Snakes in the City
11:00 Primal Survivor

Cartoon Network
6:30 pm Horrid Henry
7:00 Roll No. 21
8:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Horrid Henry
10:00 Ben 10
10:30 Ben 10

GTV
6:00 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

Udaya TV
6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Aramane
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
5:03 pm **Commando**
6:54 **Toy Story 3**
9:00 **Ice Age**
10:56 **True Lies**

HBO
5:01 pm **Get Smart**
7:14 **I Am Legend**
9:00 **Shooter**
11:23 **Deep Blue Sea**

WB
5:37 pm **Soldier**
7:14 **10 Cloverfield Lane**
9:00 **Ransom**
11:06 **National Security**

&pictures MAX
5:55 pm **Sabse Badhkar Hum (2013)**
8:55 **S/O Satyamurthy**
11:54 **Yamraj Ek Faulad**

Zee Cinema
6:32 pm **Loafer The Hero**
9:00 **Time Story**
11:52 **Gupt: Hidden Truth**

Cinema TV
4:30 pm **Shor In The City**
7:30 **Teleshopping**
8:30 **Aandhi Toofan**

&pictures PIX
4:32 pm **Curse of the Golden Flower**
7:04 **Lake Placid**
9:00 **The Fast And The Furious**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **Hello Naradha**
7:00 **Ravi Shastri**
10:00 **Rowdy**

StarGOLD
4:18 pm **Kunwara**
6:55 **Dishoom**
9:36 **M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story**

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.3)

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **up to 8 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Vastra Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Ground, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Prof. S. Nanjundaiah, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Mahalakshmi Temple Committee, Subhash Nagar: 8th annual celebrations, special pujas, Temple premises, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Prof. Nilagiri Talwar, 219, 21st Cross, B-Block, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, Sugama Sangeetha by Appaji and troupe from Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 4)

Sri Mahalakshmi Temple Committee, Subhash Nagar: 8th annual celebrations, special pujas, Temple premises, **6 am to 12.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

Godeya Balaga Foundation, Sri Mahalakshmi Temple: Varamahalakshmi Vratha, special pujas, Temple premises, Kanakadasanagar, Netaji Circle, Dattagalli, **9.30 am.**

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Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Southern Regional Centre (IGRMS-SRC): Education Programme under 'Do & Learn' series on Warli Tribal Painting of Maharashtra, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 am onwards.**

MAAC (Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics) - Animation and VFX Learning Centre: Inauguration of the Centre, SP Ravi D. Channannavar chief guest, Chairman of the MCC's Standing Committee for Town Planning & Improvement H.S. Nandeesh Preetham, Corporator J.S. Jagadeesh, Shree Kalanikethana School of Arts Principal K.C. Mahadev Shetty, Saraswathipuram Circle Inspector Nagegowda and SI N. Mohan guests of honour, #377/B, Salvak Square, near Maruthi Temple, T.K. Layout, **10 am.**

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Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: *Naama Sankeerthanam* by Vadumar K.L. Dasharathi, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Prof. G. Rajashekar, #1062, 1st Cross, Gange Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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